T-917 P.01/10 F-875

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 17 2005

RUTAN & TUCKER LLP

Attorneys at Law 611 Anton Boulevard, 14th Floor Costa Mesa California 92626-1931

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 1950, Costa Mesa, California 92628-1950

Telephone: 714.641.5100

Facsimile 714.546.9035

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

DATE:

JUNE 17, 2005

| To: | | Hard Copy to Follow via Mail: | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Name | FAX NO. | PHONE NO. | | | | |
| USPTO Examiner Taylor V. On | 703-872-9306 | 571-272-0689 | | | | |
| Group No. 1625 | 703-072-9300 | 3/1-2/2-0009 | | | | |

FROM:

Jacquelyn Campbell - 2279

RE:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/972181

Methods and Compositions For Stabilizing Oxidizable Compounds

Miljkovic, Dusan

See attached Response to Final Office Action

| CLIENT/MATTER No.: 100700.0003US1 | | Number of Pages, Including Cover: 10 | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | |
| MESSAGE: | | | | | | |

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS INTENDED FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED, AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE TO DELIVER THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE US POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU

If there are problems receiving this Fax Transmittal please call 714.641 5100, Ext. 1235

RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

JUN 17 2005

Practitioner's Docket No. 700.03US1

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Dusan Milikovic

Application No.: 09/972,181

Filed: 10/05/2001

Group No.: 1625

Examiner: Oh, Taylor V.

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR STABILIZING OXIDIZABLE COMPOUNDS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP** 1625

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION—TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory; Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being

G deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450.

37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) G with sufficient postage as first class mail. 37 C.F.R. § 1.10*

G as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mashing Label No.

(mandatory)

kell

TRANSMISSION

X facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (703) 872 - 9306.

lacquelyn Campbell

(type or print name of person certifying)

Amendment or Response After Final Rejection-page 1 of 2

^{*} Only the dute of filing (* 1-6) will be the date used in a paient term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of multing or transmission under * 1-8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See * 1.703(f). Consider * Express Mult Post Office to Addressee" (' 1 10) or facsimile transmission (' 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the curliest possible filing date for patent term udjustment calculutions

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col.1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | | | | |
|----------|---|--------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|----|-------------------|---|----|--------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | • | HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | | P | ATE | | | ODIT. FEE |
| TOTAL | 14 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | х | \$ | 25.00 | = | \$ | 0.00 |
| INDEP | 2 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | x | \$ | 100.00 | = | \$ | 0 |
| FIRST PR | ESENTATION OF | MULTIP | LE DEPENDENT | CLAIM | + | \$ | 0.00 | = | \$ | 0.00 |
| | | | | | | ΑD | TOTAL DIT. FEE | | \$ | 0.00 |

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 502191.

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 502191.

Date: 06/17/05

Martin Fessenmaier

Registration No. 46697

Rutan & Tucker, LLP.

611 Anton Blvd.

Suite 1400

Costa Mesa, CA 92626

US

714-641-5100

Customer No. 34284

Appl. No. 09/972,181
Amdt. dated Jun. 16, 2005
Reply to Office action of Apr. 20, 2005
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

Practitioner's Docket No. 100700.0003US1

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl No.:

09/972,181

Confirmation No. 3749

Applicant:

Dusan Miljkovic

Filed:

October 5, 2001

TC/A.U.:

1625

Examiner:

Oh, Taylor V.

Docket No.:

100700.0003US1

Customer No.:

34284

RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. Section 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1625

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification -/-.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings -/-

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

509/092999-4000 275956 01 406/16/05